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HAYESVILLE ROAD COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

Is Composed of J. S. Wilson, J. H. Goodson and H. F. Mitchell

C. A. Ragland and F. J. Beasley Appointed to Succeed A. F. Johnson and J. C. Tucker on Lousburg Road Board—Many Reports Received and Much Routine Business Transacted.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of previous meetings business was disposed of as follows:

L. G. Edwards, Jr., of Cypress Creek township, was allowed a drawback for poll tax for the year 1924, he being only 20 years old at time of listing.

J. W. Wilder, of Cypress Creek township was allowed drawback for poll tax, he being a non-resident.

Report of E. C. Perry, Superintendent of public welfare, was received and filed, and the following recommendations adopted: That Lou Green be placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month, that Mitt Bartholomew be stricken from outside pauper list she having moved to Nash county, that W. B. Leonard be stricken from outside pauper list, he being dead, that Callie Pearce be stricken from outside pauper list, he having been reported as drinking and making whiskey that Henry Young be stricken from outside pauper list, as his people can take care of him.

The report of Lousburg Township Road Commission was received and filed; and the resignation of A. F. Johnson was received and accepted. C. A. Ragland was appointed to fill the unexpired term of A. F. Johnson. F. J. Beasley was appointed township Road Commissioner for Lousburg township to succeed J. C. Tucker, whose term had expired.

Reports from the following township road commissions were received and filed: Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek, Sandy Creek.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 9 white and 16 colored inmates.

A drawback was ordered against school fund for \$41.31, the cost of holding election in Gold-Sand district.

W. N. Bobbitt, of Cedar Rock township, was allowed drawback for poll tax for 1924 on account of physical disability.

Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration Agent, made her report, which was received and filed.

W. H. Creekmore was appointed road Commissioner for Cypress Creek township for a term of three years.

A delegation was before the Board asking for a bridge at Collins Mill be repaired. Commissioner Dean was appointed to investigate the necessity.

An order prevailed that the County borrow five thousand dollars to defray expenses in anticipation of the collection of the 1924 taxes.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

Report of Cole Savage, Farm Agent was received and filed.

The usual formal order for the sale of the Hayesville township road bonds was ordered recorded upon the minutes.

J. S. Wilson, for three years; J. H. Goodson, for two years; H. F. Mitchell for one year, were appointed Road Commissioners for Hayesville township.

The Board appointed the following listtakers:

J. F. Perry, Dunns.
J. B. Wilder, Harris.

G. E. Winston, Youngsville.
W. L. Lumpkins, Franklinton.

A. A. Medlin, Hayesville.
W. F. Leonard, Sandy Creek.

J. W. Neal, Gold Mine.
S. H. Boone, Cedar Rock.

Alton Wilder, Cypress Creek.
W. H. Macon, Lousburg.

Upon order the same rates of pay as last year was made for this year.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

HAND GIVES CONCERT AT MAPLEVILLE

The Lousburg Band and Orchestra gave their first concert at Mapleville School Wednesday night before a capacity house. The audience was highly appreciative to judge by the applause. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the Band and Orchestra selections on the program which consisted of Marches, Waltzes, and other tunes.

The personnel of the Band and Orchestra consists entirely of local men in the county and town. Twenty men in the Band and eight men and one lady in the Orchestra.

Their next concert will be at Hickory Rock school Friday, April 10th.

Philadelphia boys caused damage of \$47 and were sentenced to 47 spankings, each. Sparring the fine and applying the rod is one way of reducing the crop of boy bandits.

A. F. JOHNSON RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

E. L. Best Re-Elected Superintendent of Schools

In the Re-organization of The New Board of Education—E. H. Malone Re-elected Attorney—Old Board Completes Business and Adjourns.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, John C. Winston, J. B. Jones and W. A. Mullen present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman and Secretary were instructed to execute a deed for a part of the New Hope site to R. B. Davis, trustee, upon receipt of deed to the Board of Education from R. B. Davis, trustee. The Board agreed to give the colored Pilot school one-half the old Pilot school building if they would take down the old building and properly care for the timber until it was sold.

The Board agreed to appropriate one hundred dollars to the summer school at Shaw University for holding a summer school for the colored teachers in Franklin County. The Secretary was instructed to contract with W. P. Hayman for the construction of the Lettuce Hall school building.

The following resolution was suggested and adopted by the Board and ordered to become a part of the minutes.

Resolved: 1. That the Board is mindful of the pleasure and satisfaction in having two men like J. B. Jones and John C. Winston as members, Mr. Jones for two years and Mr. Winston for 26 years.

2. That the Board hereby expresses to them its appreciation for their co-operative spirit and conscientious efforts in behalf of the educational policies of the County and its sincere regret in losing them as members of the Board.

3. That in retiring as members of the Board of Education, that each of them will always have the best wishes of the educational authorities and should always feel a deep satisfaction of having performed a duty well.

There being no further business, the old Board adjourned sine die.

Immediately afterwards, A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, W. A. Mullen, E. L. Green and J. H. Joyner having taken the oath of office as members of the Franklin County Board of Education met for the purpose of organization and attending to whatever new business that might come before them. A. F. Johnson was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing two years, E. L. Best was elected Superintendent of Schools, and E. H. Malone was elected attorney to the Board.

The report of the Welfare Officer was received and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in May.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

We shall receive a fine class of children into the church next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. We trust all the parents, officers and teachers of our Sunday school will be present to welcome these young lives into the church. I should like to see all the young children who joined the church last year at this service. They could be present to give the right hand of fellowship to these children. May I ask the entire church to help the pastor make this great service not only for the children but for the community. The children gave us a fine program last Sunday night in the interest of the Sunday school.

Rev. A. S. Barnes is urging all the Methodist churches of the N. C. Conference to raise the orphanage assessment Easter Sunday-up-to-date we have raised only a small amount of the \$250.00 which we are asked to contribute. You dear friends, or orphan children, please make out a generous check, and put it in the envelope which will be furnished you this week for next Sunday.

Let me thank you in advance for the offering.

Next Sunday night Our excellent choir gave us fine music last Sunday which everybody enjoyed.

Next Sunday night they will present their Easter Cantata, "Calvary." We know the Church and Community will greatly enjoy this special musical service. Welcome.

O. W. Dowd, Pastor.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

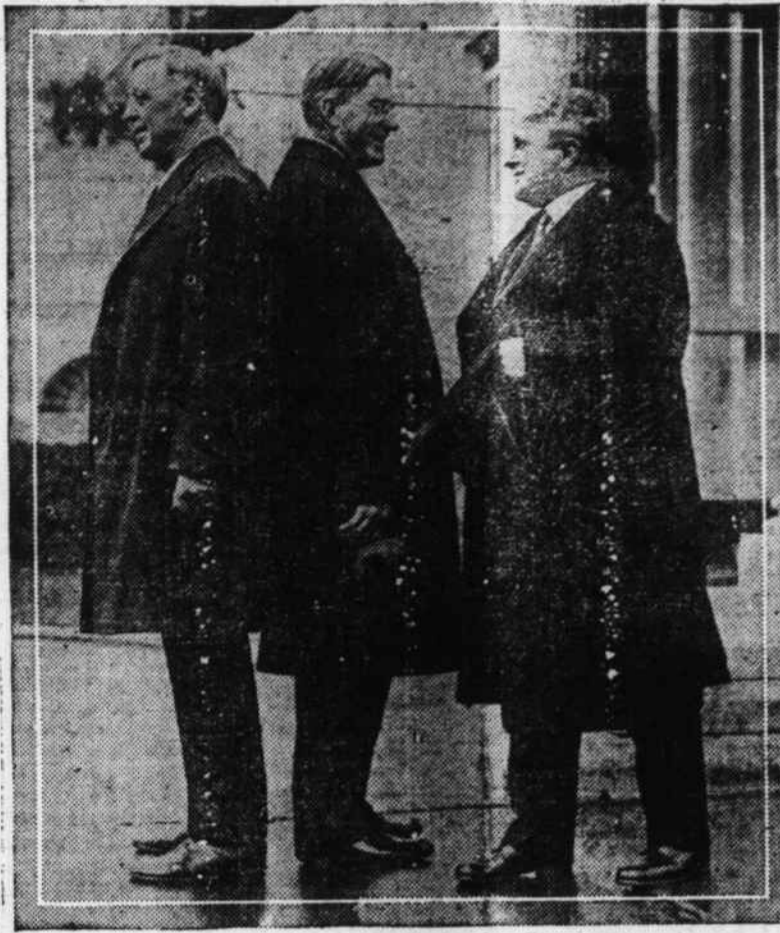
The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at the club rooms Friday afternoon, April 10th, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, Sec.

COME TO PROSPECT

Come to the Easter program at Prospect church, Sunday night, April 12th, 1925, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Progress gained at the expense of simplicity is a step backward.



Wide World Photos
Settling the controversy as to who is the tallest member of President Coolidge's cabinet, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis measures Attorney General John Garibaldi Sargent against Curtis Wilbur, Secretary of Navy and finds that they both measure six feet, four.

BUNN HIGH SCHOOL WINS ORDERS TOWN PRIMARY

At Wake Forest College Saturday To Be Held on April 25th 1925

Earl Richardson Captures Honors—Wins Race Over Five Others—Regular Annual State-wide Contests—Hamilton Hobgood Wins in Preliminaries.

For several years there has been held a state-wide interscholastic declamation contest and tournament at Wake Forest College. These contests are restricted to the high schools of this state. The contest for this year was held last Friday and Saturday. Bunn was represented in both contests, the representative of each won recognition. Hamilton Hobgood, a member of the Freshman class, won out in the preliminaries, sessions held to determine the best ten speakers of all the contestants. He won over representatives from Spring Hope, Duke, Raleigh and four other prominent high schools of the state. Hamilton's subject was: "The Makers of the Flag." Earl Richardson, a member of the Sophomore class, won first prize in the mile race. Earl was led by five other boys all during the race except on the last fifty yards. On this short distance he sprinted by them all and came out ahead about fifteen yards. This proved to be the most thrilling race of the whole day. The prize for this victory was a gold medal. The time of the race was one minute seven and two-fifths seconds.

The school commencement will be divided into three main divisions, according to grades: First, second, third and fourth; fifth, sixth and seventh; and the eighth, ninth tenth and eleventh. The first group will present their division of the exercises on Friday night, April 10. One week after, the second will present their exercises, April 17. The high school, or third group, will give their division on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night, April 22, 23 and 24. All of these exercises will begin not later than eight o'clock.

Upon motion of Davis, Theo Hassell Clerk, and O. C. Hill, Superintendent, were instructed to order numbers for residences and have same put up.

On motion Commissioners Spivey and Perry were appointed a committee to consult with the town attorney as to what steps could be taken to prevent the running at large of dogs, and to protect the community against rabies, and report to the Board at its next meeting.

Upon motion B. B. Perry was appointed registrar and R. H. Davis and R. F. Bunn were appointed poll holders to hold the town primary on Saturday, April 25th, and also for the election to be held on Tuesday, May 5th, 1925.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

AN UNEXPECTED MARRIAGE IN LOUISBURG SUNDAY NIGHT

Just before services at the Episcopal church Sunday night, two young men came to the church inquiring for an Episcopal minister to perform a marriage ceremony for a lady who wanted the ceremony performed by an Episcopal minister and was on the way from Kinston with the groom-to-be and would be met by friends from Raleigh and Kinston here, at about 9 o'clock. Just at this time there is no resident Episcopal minister in Lousburg, but Rev. Morrison Bethea of Raleigh happened to be filling an appointment that night and he was asked to perform the ceremony and consented and offered to meet them either at the church or the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin where he was a guest. And at about 9:45 the wedding party arrived equipped with a license which Mr. S. C. Holden had issued. The bride was a very pretty attractive girl, aged 18, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Thos. L. and Mrs. Patty Smith, of Washington County, N. C., while the groom was Mr. Henry Lewis Horton, aged 29, son of Mr. J. M. Horton, of Washington County; and they were married with the full Episcopal ceremony at the residence of Mr. Ruffin. Those in the bridal party had brought the bride a beautiful bridal bouquet and their names and residences were as follows: Mr. A. L. Monroe, of Raleigh, Mr. B. S. Newsome, of Raleigh, Mr. J. L. McDonald, of Raleigh, Mr. L. O. Horton, brother of the groom, of Washington County,

RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on last Monday by Judge G. M. Beam:

State vs Edgar Perry, ccw, and vpl, capias.

State vs John L. Bartholomew, wreckless driving, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of \$10 to W. F. Wester, and costs.

State vs Joe Whitaker, distilling, continued for two weeks.

State vs Soney B. Perry, vpl, not guilty.

State vs D. P. Wooten, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs D. P. Wooten, ccw, guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Allen Bumpass, ccw, guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs judgment not to issue until further orders of this Court.

State vs L. E. Gupton, Tucker et als, the injury to personal property not having been paid as ordered in this case, on motion of Solicitor capias was ordered issued.

No one ever discovered gold in other people's tracks.

SCHOOL NIGHT ENTHUSIASTIC

Louisburg Kiwanis Club Enjoys Luncheon

William Mills, Will Yarborough, Ben Holden, Malcolm McKinne, Arthur Fleming Among Speakers—Wayland Watson Made Excellent Chairman—Club Gets Enthusiastically Behind School—Fine Music.

The meeting of the Lousburg Kiwanis Club on Friday night was enthusiastically school in interest. The program for the evening was arranged in the interest of the coming election for the Lousburg Graded School and was in charge of Wayland Watson. William Mills gave a very exhaustive explanation of the financial condition of the school affairs and made it plain that the school would have to get more money or reduce the term. In addition he gave many excellent reasons why the school should continue by discussing at length a questionnaire that covered the entire field. (We are publishing the questionnaire in another column.)

Qualifying himself as competent to speak in behalf of education by saying that from 65% to 75% of his earnings had gone for education W. H. Yarborough spoke very flatteringly of the school and said he was proud of his part in putting up the new building. He wanted it engraved on his tombstone that he had a part in providing a good school for the boys and girls of Lousburg. He discussed the law as applied to the school providing the funds for the building and providing the special taxes and made it clear how the money would have to be paid back. His argument was convincing.

Malcolm McKinne, in apologizing to the children of this district for opposing the school question a few years ago stated that he had realized that the wisdom of the few was superior to the idea of the many. In speaking of our duty to the community and especially to the children who are entirely dependent upon us for a fair chance in life he said that our lives will be a failure unless we leave the world better than we found it.

Fisher Beasley, the first boy to graduate from the Lousburg Graded School spoke very feelingly of the memories of the school, and made the assertion that no one could afford to live in Lousburg with only a six months school.

A motion that the club get wholeheartedly behind this election in the interest of the school was carried by a rising vote, with only one against.

Arthur Fleming was delighted at the outcome and that we had such an organization to bring such important matters before.

Ben Holden spoke very complimentary of the fine work done by William Mills as Superintendent and took the position that we cannot allow such a great work to suffer any lack of interest. He suggested as a further guarantee of the election carrying that the President appoint a committee to arrange with the management of the Winner Theatre for a five minute speech each night and provide a speaker. The motion carried.

Bruce Berkeley introduced Messrs. Clapton, King and Wheeler, who with himself, Harry Johnson and Mrs. Berkeley composed the Jazz band that furnished music for the evening.

Edward Best was the Director in charge of the program for April and also presided in the absence of President Arthur Mohr.

The meeting was largely attended and much enjoyed.

DIED

Pittsboro, N. C.—Saturday, March 14, 1925. Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom, saw fit to take from our midst the sweet spirit of William Welton Riggsbee, sixteen-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Riggsbee, of Pittsboro, N. C. After having suffered only a few days with bronchial pneumonia, he quietly fell asleep to awake in the Paradise of God.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church here, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Lance and interment made in the church yard. The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents. He is not dead, has only entered into life!

Why should we grieve that he has gone away? The soul we loved as dearly as our own Has only journeyed to eternal day.

Mrs. Riggsbee will be remembered by Franklin County people as Miss Irene Sledge. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in Franklin.

and a lady friend of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a destination not announced. None of the party were known in Lousburg or had ever been here before.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. Theo Hassell visited William-ston Tuesday.

Farm Agent Cole Savage went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cheek, of Akron Ohio, spent last Thursday with Mrs. L. W. Parrish.

Mrs. Ira Williams and children, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting relatives in and near Lousburg.

Mrs. Lola Medlin and son, W. T. Medlin, of Durham, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mrs. B. N. Williamsol, Mrs. E. W. Furgurson and Mrs. E. H. Meadows went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. A. Tenkel returned Friday from a trip to the Northern Markets, where he purchased his Spring stock, which is arriving daily.

Messrs. E. H. Malone and A. F. Johnson left Wednesday to attend a meeting of Farm Land Bank representatives in Columbia, S. C.

Representative James S. Massenburg and Miss Fannie Lillian Massenburg returned from Wake Forest, where they spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Mollie Strickland returned Friday from Winston-Salem, where she attended the Woman's State Missionary Convention as delegate from the Lousburg Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Misses Annie Willis Boddie, Lucy Clifton Boddie and Mildred Scott and Mr. E. F. Griffin went to Henderson Saturday night to see "Little Jesse James."

MR. JOHN C. WINSTON

Mr. John C. Winston, who retired from the Board of Education of Franklin County on last Monday after a continued and uninterrupted service of twenty-six years. He first became a member on April 10th, 1899 and since that time has served with such men as J. H. Uzzell, L. N. Williams, Geo. S. Baker, H. D. Egerton, Dick Foster, T. H. Dickens, A. W. Ferry, C. R. Sandling, E. L. Green, W. A. Mullen, J. B. Jones and A. F. Johnson. Under him served the following Superintendents: B. S. Mitchell, R. B. White, W. W. Boddie and E. L. Best.

At the time of his first qualification the school fund amounted to \$10,199.43 the value of school property was \$5,100.00, the school census was 3,098, the average length of school term was 86 days and the number of teachers was 91. At his retiring the school fund amounted to \$157,640.62, the value of school property was \$450,000.00, the average length of school term was 138 days and the number of teachers 165.

It is an honor that he deeply appreciates, and justly so, to be identified with a record so full of achievement and so full of value to the children of the county.

Having had four years experience as a member of the Board of County Commissioners before becoming a member of the Board of Education he has been a public servant for thirty years. Franklin County is proud of him and the valuable service he has rendered.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness of our husband and father. We also want to thank the nurse, Mrs. Galloway and Dr. Burt for their special attention. We feel it was through their efforts that he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. L. R. Cottrill and daughter.